



# Trail News

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From the

## Meeteetse Conservation District

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Rory Karhu, *District Conservationist*

## Meeteetse Conservation District To Host 2016 WACD Area III Meeting

**When:** 9:00 – 5:00 on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Ferret Den – 1906 State Street, Meeteetse

**Who Is Invited:** Landowners, ranchers & producers from the Area III counties, including Cody CD, Hot Springs CD, Meeteetse CD, Powell Clarks-Fork CD, Shoshone CD, & South Big Horn CD

**Topics:** Black-footed Ferret Re-introductions and an Update on the Sage Grouse Project.

The public is encouraged to drop in or stay for the entire day.

Please RSVP if you are interested in staying for the day.

Contact: Ginny Davis, District Clerk

[mcd@tctwest.net](mailto:mcd@tctwest.net) or call 307-868-2484

## Park County Firewise Has A New Website

<http://parkcountyfirewise.com/>

**It's not too late....** to learn more about how to create a defensible space around your structures and receive a FREE

report that could save you money on your homeowner's insurance. Contact the **Park County Firewise**

**Coordinator, Bernie Spanogle, at 307-250-9387 or email him at: [pcfirewise@gmail.com](mailto:pcfirewise@gmail.com).**

**Appointments available now.**

For an up-to-date listing of local wildfires and their status, go to:

<http://www.weather.gov/riw/WesternFires> or <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>



## Twin Lakes Fire Information Update

**Incident:** Twin Lakes Fire Wildfire

**Released:** 7 days ago

On August 27, 2016 management of the Twin Lakes Fire will be handed back to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Worland Field Office. The emergency closures in place on Grass Creek Rd. as well as Enos Creek Rd. will be lifted on 8/27/2016. Please note that there are still dangers when traveling through, or recreating in, fire areas. The fire is now 95% contained. The containment barrier consists of sections of thoroughly burned vegetation, and line dug down to bare mineral soil with no fuel remaining to allow fire to advance. The fire burned across high ridges and steep rocky slopes, making construction of containment in some areas impractical. Firefighters are confident these gaps in the containment line pose no immediate threat. Charred timber within the interior will continue to smolder and occasionally put up smoke. This will continue until the fire is fully extinguished by a "season ending" weather event (extended heavy rains or blanketing snow). Engines will patrol the fire on a regular basis until BLM fire management determines that the Twin Lakes Fire no longer poses a potential threat. Once the BLM has confirmed that the fire is fully suppressed, its classification will be changed from "contained" to "controlled." This will be the last update from the North Idaho Type 3 Team on the Twin Lakes Fire.

## GREYBULL RIVER PRECIPITATION REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

	Network	Elevation (ft)	Current (in)	Average (in)	% Average	Last Year (in)	Last Year % Average	Current (in)	Average (in)	% Average	Last Year (in)	Last Year % Average
Kirwin	SNOTEL	9550	3.4	1.9	179%	0.9	47%	24.9	24	104%	25.4	106%
Marquette	SNOTEL	8760	0.8			0.7					27.1	
Timber Creek	SNOTEL	7950	2.1	1.3	162%	0.9	69%	20.9	19.1	109%	26.3	138%

### Meeteetse's Detailed Weather Forecast This Holiday Weekend

(Courtesy of the National Weather Service, Riverton, Wyoming)

#### Today

Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 5pm. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a west southwest wind 9 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

#### Tonight

Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. Breezy, with a west southwest wind 8 to 16 mph becoming north northwest after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 24 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

#### Saturday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. West northwest wind 7 to 14 mph becoming east in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph.

#### Saturday Night

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind 5 to 14 mph becoming east southeast after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

#### Sunday

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. North northwest wind 6 to 11 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

#### Sunday Night

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce gusty winds. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Breezy, with a north northwest wind 8 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 26 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

#### Labor Day

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 62. North wind around 8 mph.

#### Monday Night

A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.



### The MCD Office Will Be Closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> For The Labor Day Holiday

MCD will resume normal business hours on  
Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### -----Reminders and Updates-----

September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 a.m. – WACD Area III Meeting, 1906 State Street, Meeteetse. The public is welcome.  
September 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00 p.m. – MCD Regular Board Meeting, 1906 State Street, Meeteetse. The public is welcome.

Happy Trails to You! *Bernie, Gary, Ginny, & Steffen*